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SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14th and Gsts.—To-morrow, Rev. Dr. LANAHAN, pastor, at 11, and 7:30 p.m. At 3:30 the McGibeny's will sing.

Y. M. C. A.—Gospel Service, Lincoln Hail, Sunday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Leader, Mr. A.T. STUART. Short talks. Good singing. Strangers welcome.

TWELFTH ST. M. E. CHURCH. - Rev. Gilday morning, at 11 o'clock; Rev. G. A. HEYDE, pastor, at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Vt. ave., bet. N and O sts.—FREDERICK D. Power, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock in the morning, and 7:30 at night. Sunday school at 9:30. Seats free. All welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. ALEX.

KENT, pastor.—Services in Tailmadge Hall,
To-merrow at 11 a.m. Text: "One thing thou
lackest." Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

NEW JERUSALEM TEMPLE, North Capitol st., near B.—Service at 11 a.m. Seits all free. Hev. Jabez Fox, pastor. Text To-morrow: "Give us this day our daily bread,"

NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHUNCH, cor. pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. "The Measure of Blessing;" 7:30 p.m., "An Honorable Ambition." S.S. 3 p m. All welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, corner st 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by pastor, Rev. SAM'L H. GREENE. Strangers cordially invited.

REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. ELLIS N.
KREMER, of Bedford, Pa., will preach Tomorrow, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m., in "Sovereigns"
Hall," 510 11th st. n.w. A full attendance is requested. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

SPIRITUAL MEETINGS. — Mrs. R. SHEPARD (Trance Inspirational), will lecture To-morrow, at Sheldon Hall, F street, between 10th and 11th sts., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subjects for Discourse and Poem selected by the audience. Admission 10 cents.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH.—Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, of New York, will occupy the pulpit To-morrow, morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 11 a.m.: "The Old Paths." Vesper services 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, cor. 4½ and C sts. n.w.—Rev. Dr. NAYLOR, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Subject of evening discourse: "Youthful Sowing and Aged Reaping."

HAMLINE, cor. 9th and P sts.n.w.—Sunday scnool Missionary Anniversary at 11 a.m., To-morrow. There will be an Address by Hon. HIRAM PRICE, of Lowa; also, other interesting exercises. Revival services at 7:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON PLACE CHURCH, 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching To-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. P. Harrison, D.D. Morning—"The Rights and Wrongs of Women." Evening—"The Two Witnesses of Revelation." Public invited.

FOURTH ST. M. E. CHURCH—4th st. s. e., bet. E and G.—MISSIONARY DAY.—At 11 a.m., Sermon by pastor, Rev. Gro. V. LEECH. At 7 p.m., S. S. Missionary Anniversary. An emblematic service of great interest. Contributions voluntary—no pressure.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Chapel of the Y. M. C. A., cor. 9th and D sts. n.w.—Rev. Dr. REA will preach at 11 a.m., on "The Peace of the Gospel."
No evening service. Seats free. Strangers wel-

UNION M.E.CHURCH, (20th st. and Penn. ave.)—Preaching at 11 a. m. To-morrow, by the Rev. J. McKendree Reiley. At 7:30 p. m. the Sunday school will hold its Missionary Anniversary, when Ouray, chief of the Ute Indians, and his wife, will be present. Seats free. All invited.

SERVICES.—Sundays—7:30 and 11 a.m.; 4 and 8 p.m. Week days—Daily evening service at 5. Holy Communion, with Lecture, on Thursdays, at 11 a.m. On Sunday evenings at 8, after Litany and Hymnal, there will be sermons to young men, on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." A choir i needed for this special evening service. Volunteers are solicited. Apply to the Rector, 2119 H st.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS AND PROPERTY-HOLDERS' PRO-

TECTIVE ASSOCIATION, of South Washington, will be held at ST. DOMINIC'S HALL, next MONDAY EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance

IRISH BELIEF.—The collectors, and all others interested, are requested to meet at Carroll Hall, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7:30. The Treasurer will be in attendance, and hopes to receive full returns of all amounts collected, in order that an immediate remittance may be made to the suffering poor of Ireland.

JAS. FULLEBTON,
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A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DEM-OCRATIC COMMITTEE will be held at Wil-lard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, February 23d, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., for the pur-pose of fixing the time and place for holding the next Democratic National Convention. FREDERIC O. PRINCE, Secretary N. D. Committee. Boston, January 23, 1880. feb12-11t

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the NORTHERN LIBERTY
MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of
said Company MARCH 8, 1880. Polls open from 1
to 5 p.m. Transfer book closed February 27th,
open March 9th.
feb5-4w GEO. W. KING, Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company MARCH 3, 1880, 12 m. At which meeting the agreement of January 29, 1880, entered into between the Bondholders and the Company will be submitted for ratification. feb5-4w GEO. W. KING, Secty.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ARLINGTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for the District of Columbia, for the Election of Nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, 1505 Pennsylvania ave. n. w., TUESDAY, February 24, 1880. Polls open at 1 and close at 3 p. m.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary.

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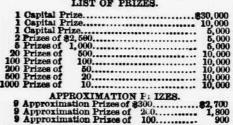
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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, \$296,010.88; customs, \$301,984.19.

SENATOR BLAINE has gone to New York.

THE REPUSAL OF THE HOUSE yesterday to take up the Fitz John Porter case, suspends for the present a heated political debate, which is

bound to follow the taking up of the bill for Gen. Porter's re'lef. THE PRICE of the double sheet STAR is the

ARMY CHAPLAINS, according to orders just isued, may wear on the uniform coat prescribed for them in general orders No. 92, of 1872, a

any spirit to get the national democratic convention. The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday says that up to that date its citizens had only subscribed \$46 as an inducement for the national convention to come to that city. Washington has already shown a liberality a hundred-fold

in General Term this morning-Chief Justice Cartter, Judges Wylie, MacArthur, Cox and James—the case of Dauphin agt. Key, (Post-master General), bill to enjoin the latter from interfering with the letters addressed him was taken up on demurrer and argued.

THE EXODUS INVESTIGATION.-The session of the Senate Exodus Committee yesterday was long, but nearly all the evidence adduced was cumulative both as regards statement of facts connected with the condition of the emigrants in Indiana, their condition in North Carolina previous to leaving there and the individual opinions of withesses as to the responsibility of republican politicians in Indiana and elsewhere for the inauguration and continuance of where for the inauguration and continuance of

Among the President's Callers to-day wer Senators Baldwin, Paddock, Ferry, Saunders and Ingalls, and Representatives Updegraff, Otero, Hubbell, Williams, Dwight, Bland, Townsend, Valentine, Newberry and Haskell.

DURING THE WEEK ending to-day, \$1,033,000 in national bank notes have been received at the Treasury for redemption; for the corresponding week of last year the receipts were from this source \$1,033,000.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS heard further arguments yesterday on the claim of Gen. John A. Sutter. Mr. De Ahna, ex-collector of customs at Alaska, argued his own claim before the committee. No action, however, was taken

CONVENTION .- The House committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday discussed the subject of granting the use of the National Mu-seum to the national democratic convention, and postponed action till the next meeting.

THE McGIBENY FAMILY WILL render the Music at the Monthly Missionary Meeting of Foundry Sabbath school, at 3:30 To-morrow.

DB. L. J. LAHN IN FUTURE CAN ONLY be consulted at 51 East 10th st., New York. the interior the condution of indian analysis generally, and to offer any suggestions for better managing the office which they may deem practicable. The finance division of the bureau has already been examined and found to be in good condition.

ARMY OFFICERS AS MILITARY INSTRUCTORS AT COLLEGES.—It is said by War department officials partment for the detail of officers, as military instructors at colleges and universities. According to existing law the number of officers authorized to be detailed in this capacity is limited to thirty. The law also provides that they can only be detailed to universities and colleges having facilities to educate one hundred and fifty male students at one time. There dred and fifty male students at one time. There are bills now pending before Congress, providing that the number of such detail be increased from thirty to fifty. It is understood that the general of the army is opposed to the detail of lieutenants and junior officers for such purposes, and that he favors the employment of retired officers as instructors, with the full payof their rank while so engaged, in lieu of retired pay. The existing law does not prohibit the detailing of retired officers as professors of military colleges, but they are not allowed any additional compensation from the government for such service.

THORNBURG'S FIGHT AT MILK RIVER .- Capt. J. S. Paine, 5th U. S. cavalry, appeared before the House committee on Indian affairs to-day, and House committee on Indian affairs to-day, and gave a very interesting account of the fight between Thornburg's command and the Indians at Milk river; also of the interview between Thornburg and Jack, and other Indians of his tribe, just previous to the fight, corresponding in all its details with his official report made to Gen. Sherman at the time. His testimony was corroborative of that already elicited from several witnesses, to the effect that the Indians were restive under the fancied restraints of Agent Meeker, and that their attack upon the troops was undoubtedly premeditated, and not the result of accident or misunderstanding.

car Turner of Kentucky, and Ford of Missouri, in reference to the proposed ship canal between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays, which has been before Congress in different shapes for many years past. Mr. Henkle, Colonel Nat Tyler and Mr. Horace Tibbitts, president of the Maryland and Delaware canal company, were present to advocate the claims of the route by Sassafras river as opposed to the Choptank route.

THE NOMINATION of 1st Lieutenant W. S Schenck, of the U.S. marine corps, to be captain and assistant quartermaster of that corps, has been sent to the Senate again, the first nom! has been sent to the Senate again, the first nomination having been faulty. It is thus again before the Senate naval committee, and will mest probably be confirmed. The opposition to his confirmation is based on the ground that the appointment is out of the regular order of promotion. This is said to be incorrect by naval authorities. The very first promotion to a staff office made under the act of 1847 was that of 1st Lieutenant William W. Russell, number 22 in his grade, to be a major and paymaster; and the very last one, prior to the nomination of Lieutenant Schenck, was 1st Lieutenant C. Goodloe, number 27 of his grade, to be major and oe, number 27 of his grade, to be major and paymaster.

STRICTLY PRIVATE MEETING ON THE ACKLEN Cash.—The special committee of the House com mittee on foreign affairs, consisting of Repre sentatives Rice, Buckner and Herndon, who were instructed by the full committee yesterday to investigate and prepare a report on the case of Representative Acklen, held a strictly private meeting to-day, and will again consider the matter on Monday.

Point are suspended without pay until July 1st next:—B. C. Welsh 2d class, and J. W. Rucknext:—B. C. Welsh 2d class, and J. W. Ruckman, and H. E. Waterman 3d class. The following cadets will continue with their classes on probation until the next annual examination:—W. R. Scott, P. E. Trippe, and J. W. Walson, ist class; S. M. Dinkins 2d class, and C. C. Martin and J. D. Wooster 3d class. The following cadets are turned back from the 3d to the 4th class:—F. G. Bonfils, C. H. Cochran, F. W. Galbraith, W. L. P. Killebrew, T. B. Mac Rae, E. S. Walker, and R. D. Welsh. Assistant Surgeon J. D. Hall is relieved from duty in the department of Texas and will report for assignment to duty in the department of Texas and will report for assignment to duty in the department of Dakota. Leave for one year on surgeon's certificate is granted Lieut. Col. P. T. Swaine, 15th infantry. The superintendent general recruiting service will forward 75 regruits to Fort Wayne, Michigan, for the 10th Infantry, and 75 to Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, for the 15th infantry, and 60 to San Antonia for the 25th infantry.

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The following correspondence explains itselfexcept that, for the information of the reader, we may preface it with a brief statement showing the location and relation of the property in question. The Corcoran Gallery now owns the lot adjoining its building, on the north end having a frontage of 25 feet on 17th street and a depth of 146 feet. Next to this, proceeding northward, comes the desired lot belonging to side of this property and adjoining it comes a lot now owned by the Gallery, with a frontage of 90 feet on 17th street and a depth of 100 feet. It was the purpose of the trustees of the Gallery, had it been possible to obtain the interof the several lots,) in a style to correspond with the present splendid edifice, and to place in this extension additional exhibition galleries, the necessary ground their noble plans, which Mr. Corcoran had so much at heart, and for which ample provision was made, must be indefinitely postponed, if not permanently aban-

Co., Md.:

Dear Sir:—Permit me once more to respect Dear Sir:—Permit me once more to respectfully ask on what terms you will sell your lot on 17th street to the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The possession of this property is sought for the pleasure and benefit of the whole public by an institution most munificently endowed by Mr. W. W. Corcoran, who has transferred to trustees all his rights and interests therein. Surely it will give you satisfaction, even if you do not care for art yourself, to know that you have contributed largely to the pleasure of others, and aided in a scheme of education which will give employment and livelihood to many. The building, if ever completed, will be an ornament to the city and a credit to the ornament to the city and a credit to the

country.
Your opinion expressed in our last interview, Your opinion expressed in our last interview, that all property adjacent to the departments must be very valuable, is not sustained by facts. The houses on the Avenue, from 17th to 18th streets, rent very low, and one of them which cost \$16,000 three years ago, was sold recently for \$9,000. Six months ago a lot nearly opposite yours, with a three-story house, did not bring at auction the money paid for the lots opposite. No large mercantile business will ever be done on the side streets near the departments, and the demand will be principally limited to offices and restaurants. As a matter of fact, I know that lots on 17th street, south of H street, have been sold and may be bought at

of fact, I know that lots on 17th street, south of H street, have been sold and may be bought at a less rate than those north of H street.

I feel a rejuctance and delicacy in urging any one to part with property which he has a perfect right to keep, and as an individual I would not do it; but, acting for the trustees, and in the interest of the public, I do not hesitate to beg that you will give consideration, aided by the advice of business men, to this matter, and give

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,

Md.

Dear Sir: In consequence of the illness of Dr.

J. C. Hall, he has requested me to send to you the enclosed copy of a letter which he wrote you at the date given, and which,—not having since heard from you,—he fears may not have reached your hands.

He also requests me to say that you will con-He also requests me to say that you will con-

fer a favor by giving it your earliest attention and favorable reply. Very respectfully yours, &c., (Signed.) WM. MACLEOD, Curator:

SLIGO, MD., Oct. 10, 1879.

Dr. J. C. Hall, Washington,

Dear Sir:—I have received yours of the 22d ulto., and Mr. MacLeod's of the 9th inst., enclosing a copy of it. I must repeat that my lot is not offered for sale, and that it is not my purpose to sell it in a period of great depression, and therefore there is no occasion to put a price on it. You told me in our recent interview that Mr. Corcoran wants to put the proposed building on his lot on 16th street, Mr. McLeod mentions your illness. I hope it is slight, and that tions your illness. I hope it is slight, and that you will soon be well

Washington, Jan'y 12, 1880.

Dear Sir: I am constrained to make one more effort to purchase your lot in sq. 161, and to this end I propose that you select three gentlemen, owning property on the same square, to say what the lot in question is worth; or, if you prefer it, three real estate agents in Washington, likewise of your own selection, to value it; and to show my desire to give you the most liberal price for it, I will add twenty per centum to the amount thus awarded, and consider it of course a cash sale.

The addition I propose to make to the Gallery of Art is a National Portrait Gallery and School of Art, and my desire to see it consummated while I live prompts me to make you the above liberal offer; and, in the event of your acceptance, the building may be completed within the year 1880, if a prompt and favorable reply is made to my offer.

I beg to remark in conclusion that you stated to Dr. Hall that you bought the lot on speculation, and you can unquestionably invest the proceeds in a more promising speculation than the lot presents. Asking your early attention, I am, Very respectfully yours, (Signed) W. W. COBCORAN.

Adm'l S. P. Lee, Washington, Jan'y. 22, 1880.

Washington, Jan'y. 22, 1880.

Dear Sir:—I addressed you a letter on the subject of the purchase of the lot near the Art Gallery, on the 12th inst., and not having received a reply, have to ask whether it was received. If not, I will furnish you with a copy, on being so informed.

Respectfully yours

Adm'l S. P. Lee, Present.

Washington, Jan'y 30, 1880. Mr. W. W. Corcoran, Washington:
Sir:—I have received and considered your proposition to purchase my lot on 17th street, in rear of the Art Gallery, and in reply

Washington, Feb. 3, 1880.

Sir:—I have received your letter of the 30th, in reply to my letter of the 12th of January, declining to sell your lot at the liberal offer made you; and, as that refusal causes the defeat of my cherished purpose to enlarge the Gallery and extend its benefits by the addition of a School of Design, and renders the three vacant lots already purchased for the purpose of no practical use to the Institution, I am authorized by the Trustees to say that you can have the lots in question at \$1.50 per square foot in cash, or, if preferred, a credit of five years, at six per centum per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) W. W. Corooran. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1880.

To the last communication no answer has

been received. No comment is needed; and, we conceive, but one opinion can be entertained by the public on the subject.

Fiero, assistant United States attorney at New York, appeared before the House committee on public buildings and grounds yesterday and advocated the passage of the bill now pending before Congress providing for the erection of a national prison for criminals convicted of any offences against the United States, and under the present laws imprisoned in jails and penitentiaries of the states and territories,

ODD CHARACTERS AT THE CAPITOL. Claimants and Eccentrics.

Frequent visitors at the Capitol cannot have

failed to notice the daily occupant of the front seat of the left hand Senate gallery. He is known as the "prayer flend." In rain or shine he is punctually on hand. At ten minutes before twelve o'clock he shambles in, takes his seat and quietly waits until the chaplain begins his prayer. Then he rises, throws his body back to an angle which may some day lose him his balance; poises his head even to a more extreme backward angle than his body, and rocks on toe and heel until the amen is uttered, to which he responds. Then he resumes his seat and generally remains until the session closes, particularly if there is a debate. He is quite evidently a conservative and a strict constructionist. If the Congressional debate is at all enlivening, he is the most excited spectator. If a democrat speaks of the solidity of the great party and its being "the grand bulwark of the people's liberties," no matter how crowded the galleries, the old man will nod his head approvingly, clap his hands, and speak out "that's soi" "good!" "bravo!" In appearance this character is striking. He is tall and thin; more than six feet high. His frame is angular, face spare and shrunken. He has little tufts of gray side whiskers, otherwise his face is always cleanly shaven. He dresses in plain black, wears a cloak, and carries a cane. His eyes protrude well out of their sockets and have a restless look. If he happens to come in late, no matter who may be in his seat, or how much difficulty he may have to encounter to reach it, he will crowd his way to his place and oust anyone who may be in it. He is well-known to all Congressmen as the one who keeps mest zealous vigil over their proceedings. The name of this odd character is Powell Cuthbert, a Virginian by birth. Of late years he seems to have gone a "little off" on religion. He has an session closes, particularly if there is a debate.

a Virginian by birth. Of late years he seems to have gone a "little off" on religion. He has an income which cannot be alienated from him in his life-time barely sufficient to keep him, and finds peace in his latter days in the congressional gallery. ANOTHER CONSPICUOUS CHARACTER is an old lady named Almira Thompson. She has a claim. In fact she has presented a claim to every Congress since the 43d, and is daily in attendance both in the gallery and the committee room to see how it is "coming on." This claim is for services alleged to have been rendered as a hospital nurse. Almira has a temper of her own and woe be it to the congressional solon who refuses to treat her with consideration. When the House is in session she goes to the gallery, and frequently manages to get a seat next to the "prayer fiend." The latter shuns her because, as he alleges, she is crazy. It is amusing to see the old man try to "cut" Almira dead. She will sometimes sit by him and talk at him fifteen or twenty minutes without being able to elicit a response. Then Almira will get mad and will take hold of him with both hands, turn him around so as to face her, whereat the to every Congress since the 43d, and is daily in mad and will take hold of him with both hands, turn him around so as to face her, whereat the old man, powerless to resent her muscular force will deign to make a reply, resume his position in which has been disturbed and feign sleep to dodge her attentions. Almira knows every member of Congress; can give a good outline of their fine points and sometimes proves really an advantage in the gallery. If she happens to be near any one who is willing to listen to her she will point out the leading members, either praise or abuse them as she sees fit, and recount many interesting episodes of Congressional debates. She has an especial liking for Ferris Finch, the file clerk of the House, because forsooth he consigns her claim to the catacomb of the files with each recurring Congress.

CUTTING CONGRESS.
PICTURE OF THE CLAIMANT. The appearance of this character is striking. She is a tall, well-preserved old lady of about sixty, straight as an arrow and as proud as Lucifer. Her eye is coal black, flashing and expressive. Her hair is gray, worn in a profusion of curls, which hang over her forehead. She bears evidence that in her more youthful days she must have laid claims to superior ordinary good looks. She wears a faded gray dress and an old plaid shawl. On her head she wears a modest and matronly white cap. Nobdy seems to know where she lives or how she is supported, but from her appeals for aid her livelihood is supposed to be precarious. THE MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE.

Another character who, up to a few months ago, was a daily visitor to the Capitol, is Colonel Maurice Pinchover. This man has a grievance. Maurice Pinchover. This man has a grievance. He seems to be haunted with the phantom of Colonel Tom Scott, the railroad king. He declares that Colonel Scott, years ago, robbed him in a railroad transaction, stole his money, and reduced him to penury. He carries with him, usually, a tin case about two feet long and six inches in diameter, in which is a drawing of some kind. Originally it might have been a tracing of a plat of ground and the cross sections, but whatever it was in its primitive state it is unintelligible now, by reason of all manner of additions which have been added to the tracings by the mischlevous. One day last sumof additions which have been added to the tracings by the mischlevous. One day last summer, when the House was engaged in an exciting political debate, Pinchover came to the Capitol with a woolen sbirt, saturated in blood, and which he declared was the shirt worn by him when he was assaulted by Tom Scott on the plains of Colorado. Pinchover also has a claim. All that he has ever yet succeeded in explaining is that it is for a million dollars, and is connected with a mine of some kind, which Scott robbed him of. Since the present session begun he has not put in an appearance, and it is believed that he is over the Eastern Branch. At times he is dangerous. Journal Branch. At times he is dangerous. Journal Clerk Smith on one occasion filled the tin case he carries with mucliage. When Pinchover dis-covered it he became ungovernable and would have done Smith bodily injury had he not field incontinently out of range. incontinently out of range.

AN UNBLUSHING CLAIMANT.

Another persistent claimant, who comes to Congress everp year, is John C. McConnel. His claim is for \$17,260, and has made its appearance in every Congress for years. It has for a basis the alleged fact that the claimant rendered service to the United States in recruiting three hundred men in Maryland for a Massachusetts hundred men in Maryland for a Massachusetts regiment. Last summer Gen. Bragg, chairman of the war claims committee, in reporting adversely upon it said:—"This claim has been rejected at the War department and the Treasury department, when all the parties who knew of the transaction were living and the vouchers now alleged to have been lost were in existence. It has since been rejected by the committee on war claims, and now presents itself to this committee having only one merit in its favor—unbushing persistence. It is time this raid on the Treasury should cease. The committee report adversely."

Society Notes. Again yesterday there were as pleasant re-

ceptions as if the season for rest and meditation had not begun. Many of those who partook of the Mexican Minister's hospitality on Monday called yesterday to pay their respects to him and his family, and found him, Mme. and Miss de Zamacona ready to welcome their friends. The house, which was overflowed, as previously mentioned, is not now open, but the adjoining one and the beautiful ball-room still wear the one and the beautiful ball-room still wear the same tasteful decorations as on Monday. When complimented on the success of their fete, Mme. de Zamacona courteously says that it was the friends who came to it who gave it its charm, and without them her houses would have been

mothing,
Miss Eva Matthews, daughter of ex-Senator
Stanley Matthews, who has been visiting Gen.
Albert Myers' family, was 18 years old on Monday last, and made her formal debut in society
at the Mexican ball. She had previously dined at the White House with the young ladies stay-

ing there.

The story that a pair of solitaire diamond earrings recently worn here cost \$50,000 each is not generally credited. An expert in precious stones tells the Boston Transcript that there is not a pair of diamonds in the country that cost one-fourth of that sum.

Judge Embry is expecting a visit from his venerable father and mother, who reside in Nashville, Tenn. Today is the 54th anniversary of their wedding. Judge Embry's father was a young merchant sixty years ago, and in March, 1825, fifty-five years ago, with about seventy others, went to Santa Fé, New Mexico, with a large stock of goods and returned the following October.

bonds to secure national bank circulation; U. S. bonds deposited to secure national bank circulation during the week ended to-day, \$1,121,000; and U. S. bonds heretore deposited withdrawn,

A DOLLAR CONSCIENCE.—Secretary Sherman has received a conscience contribution of \$1 from Mount Carmel, Ill. THE HOUSE met this morning for debate only and was addressed by Mr. Bright, of Tennessee, on the subject of the funding of the public debt.

Telegrams to The Star.

ENGLISH SCULLING MATCH.

Boyd Beats Hawdon Easily.

Baroness Burdett-Coutt's Gift.

THE ENGLISH BOAT RACE TO-

Boyd Beats Hawdon Easity.

London, Feb. 14.—The sculling match between Robt. W. Boyd, the winner of the race with Elliott, at New Castle-on-Tyne, on Monday last, and Lohn Hawdon for 1888 John Hawdon, for £200, came off over the same John Hawdon, for £200, came off over the same course to-day, and was won by the former, who beat the latter by 12 lengths. Time 20 minutes 52 seconds. Boyd was the favorite at three to one. Boyd got the best of the start, and in the first 200 yards had caught up the four lengths conceded to Hawdon by the conditions of the race. When a half mile had been covered Boyd was leading in grand style by several lengths and continued to increase his advantage to the finish.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Irish Question in Parliament.
London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Shaw Lefevre, (liberal)
member of the House of Commons, for Reading,
will in committee move as an amendment
to the government bill, for the relief of the distress in Ireland to leave out the restriction of two months, as the term for which out door re-lief may be given. He will also move to insert in the bill a new clause, to give tenants ejected during the present year for non-payment of rent, the right to claim compensation for dis-turbance of tenure under the provisions of Mr. Gladstone's land act of 1870.

Canada Inviting Emigration.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Standard says: On
the appointment of Sir A. F. Galt as Canadian
resident minister at London, the Canadian government will retain Mr. Annan as chief emigra-tion agent during the prevalence of the agricul-tural depression in the United Kingdom.

Professor Nordensk jold.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The steamer Vega with Prof.
Nordensk jold, the Arctic explorer, and company
on board, passed the straits of Messina for
Naples, on Thursday night last.

Loans for Irish Railways. LONDON, Feb. 14.—Yesterday Hon. Henry Lowry Corry, James Chaine and John Mulhol land, conservative members of Parliament from Ireland, waited on the chancellor of the ex-chequer in relation to the subject of loans from the treasury to rallways and other public under-takings in Ireland. The chancellor of the exchequer promised to appoint a select committee to inquire into the subject.

An Irish Magistrate Fired At.

London, Feb. 14.—Mr. Arthur Creagh, a magistrate of Carrahan, County Clare, Ireland, was fired at five times in his own house through a window, but was unhurt. Mr. Creagh rushed out and fired eight shots at his assailants but without effect. Two men have been arrested on suspicion. German Politics.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Count Von Arnim Baytzenburg, who was yesterday elected president of the chamber in the Reichstag, was the candidate of the ministerial conservatives and clericals. The government did not support Herr Von Beningsen, although the latter's frequent interviews with Prince Bismarck before the opening of parliament gave the impression that that would be the case.

Roumanian Independence.
BUCHAREST, Feb. 14.—England, France and
Germany will probably recognize Roumanian
independence simultaneously in a few days. A Conservative Elected to Parlia

London, Feb. 14.—At the election yesterday in the borough of Southwark for member of parliament the polls were closed at 3 o'clock p. m., when it was announced that the result would be declared to-day. It is as follows: Mr. Edward Clarke, the conservative candidate, was elected by 853 majority. The poll stood as follows: Edward Clarke (conservative) 7,683 and Andrew Dunn (liberal) 6,830; George Shipton (workingmen's representative) 799. The result is a conservative gain, as Southwark is a liberal borough. The chances of the liberal candidate were improved, as was anticipated, by the candidacy of Shepton, the workingmen's candidate.

The Baroness Burdett Coutts Gift of £500,000.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—The London correspondent of the Courier says: "Assurance is given me to-day that the statement of the intention of the Baroness Burdett Courts to donate £500,000 to the amelioration of the distress in Ireland is true. Contradictions of this statement have true. Contradictions of this statement have been made in some of the London daily papers, but the fact is incontrovertible. The money will not be given in alms, but will be invested in the purchase of lands in the district Connemara or Galway, to be afterwards let to small tenants at long leases and moderate rents. A committee of Irish geatlemen interested in agriculture is associated in the scheme."

The Dominion Parliament. OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 14.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Richy, of Halifax, N. S., moved, and Mr. Houde, of Maskenonge, Quebec, seconded the address in reply to the speech from the throne, which was, after a short debate, carried, and the House adjourned.

A Railroad Smash-Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A terrible collision occurred on the Canada Southern road, near Filesonburg, yesterday, between two heavy freights, but fortunately none of the trainmen were injured. So complete was the wreck that a track had to be built around it to allow the passenger trains to pass. The cause of the accident is laid to the train dispatcher, and, it is stated, that nothing has been seen of him since.

Snicide of a Broker.

New York, Feb. 14.—Louis King, aged 32, a member of the firm of Myers, Rutherford & Co., brokers, of No. 40 Exchange Place, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head at the homestead of his grand father, ex-Governor John A. King, at Jamaica, L.I. Deceased was in ill-health. He was a son of Richard King, cashier of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, and a relative of Preston King, who, while collector of the port of New York, committed suicide a few years ago.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Virginia sixes, deferred, 7%; do. consols, 49; do. second series, 30 (asked;) do. new ten-forties, 36%. North Carolina sixes, old, 28. Virginia ten-forty coupons, 80% (asked) bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Cotton firm—middling, 13%. Flour lower and fairly active—Howard street and western super, 4.75a5.25; do. extra, 5.50a 6.25; do. family, 6.50a7.25; city mills super, 4.75 a5.25; do. extra, 5.50a 6.25; do. family, 7.00a 7.25; do. Rio brands, 7.25a7.37; Patapseo family, 8.00. Wheat, southern firm; western firm and higher—southern red, 1.40a1.45; do. amber, 1.48a 1.53; No. 1 Maryland, 1.48; No. 2 western winter red, spot and February, 1.47; March, 1.47%a 1.47%

tral, 104%.

ENV YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON.

The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2 p. m., as reported by Lewis Johnson & Co. — U. S. 4 per cents, 108%; U. S. 44 per cents, 108%; U. S. 44 per cents, 108%; D. of C. S.65°a, 94; New Jersey Central, 83%; Erica, 47%; Ohio and Mississippi, 32%; Michigan Central, 89%; Lake Shores, 104%; Hannibal and St. Joseph, 40%; Northwest, 90%; do. preferred, 105%; Iron Mountain, 26%; St. Paul, 78%; Wabsab, St. Louis and Facific, 45%; do. preferred, 65%; Kansas and Texas, 48%; W. U. "elserraph, 104%; C., C. and I. C., 21%; Pacific Mall, 19%.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Post in its financial article to-day says: "The Stock Exchange markets are less active than yesterday. Government bonds are ½ higher for the 1850-81%, ½ lower for the 4½'s, and otherwise unchanged, the 4's being quoted at 106% a%. Railroad bonds continued strong, both for speculative and investment issues; of the former, Erie second consols and the Iron Mountain junior securities continue the feature. In the stock market the leading shares have been Iron Mountain, which has advanced to 62%; Erie, which has ruled at 47% a%; O. & M., which has advanced to 42% and 73 respectively, and the coal shares, which have at a sign of a m., which has advanced to 42% and 73 respectively, and the coal shares, which have advanced % at %, the latter Del. & Hudson. Jersey Central has advanced to 83%, and is affected not merely by what influences all the coal stocks, but by reason of the arrangement respecting oil freights. According to reports the pipe line and the Jersey Central has made an arrange-ment with the other railroads in interest by ment with the other railroads in interest by which the Jersey Central receives a traffic of 6,500 barrels per day, and by which the rate is to be advanced to \$1 or \$1,25 per barrel in place of the rates which have ruled, which were less the 33 cents per barrel. Outside of the general list St. Louis and N. O. stock has advanced 3 per cent. and declined 1 per cent. Louisville and Nashville further advanced to 135, but is now selling at 133. The money market is easy with 5 per cent the ruling rate for call loans on stock and 4 per cent the rate on U. S. bonds; the exceptional rates are six and three per cent. Time loans are offered at 5 per cent, and prime mercantile paper is 5a5½ per cent. The market for foreign exchange is dull and barely steady. The postel rates of the leading drawers of sterling are 48 and 486½; the actual rates are 485½ a486½; prime commercial bills are 481½ a½."

The Depressed Coal Trade. THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND

The Depressed Coal Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—No definite conclusion has yet been reached with regard to take trade suspension. President Gowen, o coal trade suspension. President Gowen, o the Philadelphia and Rea ing Bailroad Com-pany, decided after consultation with charles Parrish, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Parrish, of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, this afternoon to stop production on three days of each week from Monday next until the 1st of April. This restriction is demanded by the present condition of trade and the large supply on hand. This plan it is thought will be submitted to individual operators and coal producing companies for their approval, but strong doubts of general action in this respect are expressed, especially by operators in the Lehigh region. The latter disclaim all interest in the matter and state that their movements will be governed entirely by their individual requirements.

The Herald Relief Fund.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Herald relief subscriptions amount to \$191,566. Among yesterday's contributions is one of \$5,000 from an approximate some statement of the statem anonymous contributor.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, February 14, 1880. SENATE.-The Senate was not in session

c-day. HOUSE.-The House met this morning for debate only and was addressed by Mr. Bright, on the question of funding the public debt. Mr. Finley followed with a speech in favor of the bill for the equalization of bounties. In reply to a question, he stated that he did not be lieve that the bill would take more than \$20,000,000 out of the Treasury.

Mr. Hayes discussed the many phases of the favored a question of the proposed out to the control of the proposed out to the proposed out to the control of the proposed out to the

financial question, stating, however, that he hoped that for one session at least, Congress would cease all attempts to change or distubit. The people wanted no more congressional tinkering with the currency.

District Interests in Congress.

Although the House committee on the District. of Columbia is to be called for reports next Monday, the committee has but little business of any real interest perfected to present to the House. The adverse report against the O street market and Atomic Gas Company of the Dis-trict will be made, and it is quite probable that the House will endorse the committee's action. the House will endorse the committee's action. The committee will also report the bill appropriating \$677,000 to complete the Washington monument. When the committee is called in March it is expected that the new code of municipal regulations will be reported, as it will be impossible to intelligently consider and dispose of this important subject on any single day. Gen. Hunton will endeavor to have the matter made a special order for some assigned day, and from day to day thereafter until disposed of. This course will be rendered necessary should the House adopt the new rules, for when they go into effect the third Monday of each month, known as District day, will be cut off. The disposition of the committee is to perfect a bill speedily looking to the improvement of the river channel. The chances are that Major Twining's plan with some modification will be adopted.

THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF THE POLICE FORCE. District Commissioner Morgan was before the House District committee yesterday in relation on an additional 100 men and paying them \$60 per month. He said that plenty of men could be obtained at that salary, subject to promotion to the other classes of the police force, who re-

ceive \$75 and \$90 per month. He also advocated a repeal of the present law, which requires that all appointed on the force shall have served in the army or navy. The committee are favorable to the increase.

The committee agreed to a bill this morning to be presented in Congress next Monday. It probe presented in Congress next Monday. It provides for the increase of the force by adding 100 more men at a compensation of \$60 per month, and a repeal of the clause requiring all appli-

cants to be honorably discharged men from the army and navy. Impending Indian Wars

TWO GOVERNORS REQUEST TROOPS. The President has received requests from the governors of Colorado and New Mexico for additional troops. They fear that there will be some trouble with the Indians, if not immediately certainly as soon as the spring opens. For these reasons they want the troops in their borders strongly reinforced. They have written from time to time on this subject, especially the governor of Colorado, who seems to anticipate a great deal of trouble. The requests for more troops are being considered, but it is not certain how they can be supplied. The troops would naturally be drawn from the west. But it appears that they cannot be spared. The force in Texas has been reduced by establishing stations to prevent depredations in Indian Territory, seizing upon the lands of the Indians. To further weaken it would be dangerous. Indian Territory under the President's proclamation must be protected and none of the troops can be spared from there to protect Colorado and New Mexico. Further north it is the same. The troops on the Upper Missouri cannot be properly withdrawn. Sitting Bull's Indians watch them carefully and know all their movements. Once the way is open they would naturally make their long threatened descent from Canado. some trouble with the Indians, if not immedithe way is open they would naturally make their long-threatened descent from Canada. The only way for Colorado and New Mexico to be reinforced is by picking up the garrisons here and there in the east and sending them west. The present difficulty, army officers say, demonstrates the fact that the number of solders is too small for the territory that has to be covis too small for the territory that has to be cov-ered, and consequently they are too widely

THE DONNELLY-WASHBURNE CASE.—The SUDcommittee of the House elections committee met this morning to agree upon a report in the Donnelly-Washburne (Minn.) case. They decided to make no written report but that each member should verbally state his views at the meeting of the full committee on Tuesday next. The sub-committee consists of Representatives Manning, Armfield, Beltzhoover, Keifer and Overton. The full committee will select one of their number to prepare a report in accordance with the views of the majority as expressed by thevo te to be taken on Tuesday. The statement which has been published, that the committee which has been published, that the committee has already agreed upon a report favoring the seating of Mr. Donnelly is premature, although the general belief is that the majority will so vote. It is stated upon authority that there will be a majority and minority report submitted to the House, and the presumption seems to be well founded that the majority report will favor Mr. Donnelly.

RESIGNED THE TREASURERSHIP .- On account of the political turn given to his connection with the Irish relief fund by Mr. Parnell, Mr. George W. Riggs, of this city, declines to actany longer as treasurer of that fund for this locality, and he has written a letter to that.

effect to the committee. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED the bill auth

orizing the conversion of national gold banks. THE HARPER'S FERRY SALE .- Assistant So-

licitor of the Treasury Robinson has gone to Harper's Ferry to make preliminary arrange-ments for the sale of the government property at that point. The sale will take place on the 19th of May next. DECISION ON A TWENTY PER CENT CLAIM .- Mr. Herrick, formerly property clerk of the Metropolitan Police force, has made application to politan Police force, has made application to the Treasury department to have his claim for twenty per cent additional pay as an employé of the police force, under the act of 1867, reopened. First Comptroller Porter, to whom the question was referred, has given an opinion that under a recent decision of the Secretary of the Treasury the claim cannot be reopened; and that if it were, the employés of the police force are not entitled to the twenty per cent, additional pay provided for government employés by the act of 1867.

The Troy (N. Y.) delegates to the republican state convention are solid for Grant. Between acts in the Boston Theater, a man startled the audience with a sneeze so loud and vigorous that the house seemed to shake. There was great applause, and cries of "Encore!" but he simply bowed his thanks.

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shoulder-strap of black velvet, with a shepherd's crook of frosted silver on the center of the strap. They may also wear a black cord on the outer seam of the trousers prescribed for chaplains in the same order. CINCINNATI does not seem to be moving with

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY CASE. - In the Court

THE MUSEUM BUILDING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC

THE INDIAN BUREAU INVESTIGATION.-The special committee of the board of Indian commissioners, consisting of General C. B. Fisk, Wm. H. Lyon and A. K. Smiley, appointed at the re-cent meeting of the board in New York, at the request of Secretary Schurz, to make a thorough investigation of the method of transacting business in the Indian office, has commenced its work. After the several divisions of the bureau have been examined, it is the intention of the committee to report in detail to the Secretary of the Interior the condition of Indian affairs gen-

MARYLAND'S SHIP CANAL PROJECT .- A hearing was had yesterday before the sub-committee of the House committee on railways and canals, (which consists of Representatives Kimmel, Oscar Turner of Kentucky, and Ford of Missouri,

ARMY ORDERS.—The following cadets at West

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Respectfully yours, W. W. CORCORAN.

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Respectfully, &c., (Signed) S. P. Les.

Fiero, assistant United States attorney at New